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This is a request for filing a

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application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/169,241, filed November 25, 2002 for: COMPONENT TO COMPONENT SEALING METHOD by: Steven A. Fischer, Michael A. Stein, Jeffrey C. Kubesh, Todd J. Edlund, James Donoho, Eric Soderstrom, Michael Stoick. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 21 pages
☒ Drawings - 8 sheets (Figs. 1-22)
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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3. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
4. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
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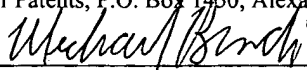
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